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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 3 December 1993

SECURITY COUNCIL

4 p.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

1. Programme of work for the month of December

2. Briefing by the Special Political Adviser to the Secretary-General:

   The situation concerning the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina

   The situation in Abkhazia, Republic of Georgia

3. Briefing by the Executive Chairman of the Special Commission (UNSCOM)

4. Other matters

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

AD HOC COMMITTEE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FOR THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS
TO THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY
FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST

10 a.m. 1 p.m.	1st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10.30 a.m. 69th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [17]:

   (a) Appointment of members of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/692);

   (b) Appointment of members of the Committee on Contributions: report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/693);

   (c) Appointment of a member of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/694);

   (d) Confirmation of the appointment of members of the Investments Committee: report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/695);

   (e) Appointment of members of the United Nations Administrative Tribunal: report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/696);

2. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [31]:

   (a) Note by the Secretary-General (A/48/532 and Add.1 and 2);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.35).

3. Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council [33]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/264 and Add.1, Add.2 and Add.2/Corr.1, Add.3-5);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.28);

   (c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/48/710).

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 43rd meeting Conference Room 2

1. Report of the Economic and Social Council [12]

   Introduction of draft proposals A/C.2/48/L.17, L.18, L.50, L.51, L.52 and L.53

2. Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan [41]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.48

3. Development and international economic cooperation [91]

   (e) Environment

   Introduction of draft proposals A/C.2/48/L/49 and L.58

4. Implementation of decisions and recommendations of the United nations Conference on Environment and Development [99]

   Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/48/L.47

5. Development and international economic cooperation [91] (Part V) (A/48/689)

   Introductory statement and general discussion

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	49th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	50th meeting	Conference Room 1
6 p.m.- 9 p.m.	51st meeting	Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions [114] (A/48/3, Chapter VII.B; A/48/58-S/25024, A/48/63, A/48/68, A/48/74-S/25216, A/48/75-S/25217, A/48/77-S/25231, A/48/88-S/252310, A/48/93, A/48/94, A/48/113-S/25397, A/48/116, A/48/120, A/48/125, A/48/136, A/48/152, A/48/174, A/48/176-S/25834, A/48/177-S/25835, A/48/181, A/48/184, A/48/201, A/48/203-S/25898, A/48/211, A/48/214, A/48/217-S/25986, A/48/222, A/48/261-S/26073, A/48/262, A/48/273, A/48/291-S/26242, A/48/294-S/26247, A/48/302, A/48/307, A/48/330, A/48/355-S/26390, A/48/357, A/48/370, A/48/394, A/48/395-S/26439, A/48/396-S/26440, A/48/401, A/48/446, A/48/484, A/48/496, A/48/564, A/48/643)

   (b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

   (A/48/210-E/1993/89, A/48/283, A/48/340, A/48/342, A/48/425, A/48/509 and Add.1, A/48/510, A/48/575, A/48/576, A/48/589, A/48/590; A/C.3/48/7 and A/C.3/48/8)

   (c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives

   (A/48/92-S/25341), A/48/261, A/48/274-S/26125, A/48/295, A/48/298, A/48/299, A/48/351-S/26359, A/48/387-S/26424, A/48/525, A/48/526 and Add.1, A/48/561, A/48/562, A/48/570-S/26686, A/48/577, A/48/578, A/48/579, A/48/584, A/48/600 and Add.1, A/48/601; A/C.3/48/9, A/C.3/48/13 and A/C.3/48/17)

2. Situation of human rights in Estonia and Latvia [115] (A/48/82, A/48/156, A/48,208, A/48/220, A/48/223, A/48/259 and A/48/511; A/C.3/48/16)

3. Necessity of adopting effective measures for the promotion and protection of the rights of children throughout the world who are victims of especially difficult circumstances, including armed conflicts [172] (A/48/242; A/C.3/48/1/Add.1)

General discussion and introduction of draft resolutions A/C.3/48/L.36, L.37/Rev.1, L.38-L.40, L.42-L.77

THIRD COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP

DRAFTING COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	28th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [123]

   (A/48/6 (in fascicle form), A/48/16 (Part I) and (Part II) and A/48/32/Rev.1/Add.1; A/C.5/48/9 and Corr.1 and Add.1 (also agenda item 121) and A/C.5/48/26 (also agenda item 138))

   General debate

2. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments [17]

   (f) Appointment of members of the International Civil Service Commission

   (A/48/106 and A/C.5/48/25)

3. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations [138]

   (A/47/927, A/48/192, A/48/315 and A/C.5/48/13; A/48/421 (also agenda item 125))

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 127 (Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations)

SIXTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	39th meeting	Conference Room 3

Measures to eliminate international terrorism [140] (A/C.6/48/L.21)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 77 OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)
(on an agenda for development (item 91 (Part V); items 44 and 92)

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 2

ALLIANCE OF SMALL ISLAND STATES

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT: COMMITTEE ON PALESTINE

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

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The third meeting of the PANEL OF HIGH-LEVEL PERSONALITIES ON AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT, chaired by the Secretary-General, will continue *today*, 3 December 1993, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Members of the Panel only are admitted.

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There will a meeting of the co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.3/48/L.51 (Rape and abuse of women in the territory of the former Yugoslavia) *today*, 3 December 1993, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room D.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Saturday, 4 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	29th meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

Morning*	closed meeting	Conference Rom 5

* Following the adjournment of the 29th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Monday, 6 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

10 a.m. — 70th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [18]:

(a) Report of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples (A/48/23, A/AC.109/1137-1139, 1141-1158, 1161-1164 and 1170);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/426).

Committees

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SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 6

3 p.m. — closed meeting

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m. — 52nd meeting — Conference Room 1

3 p.m. — 53rd meeting

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m. — 30th meeting — Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 5

6.30 p.m. — closed meeting

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 10

3 p.m. — closed meeting

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There will be informal consultations of the open-ended working group of the Plenary on agenda item 24 (United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s) (draft resolution A/48/L.24) on Monday, 6 December 1993, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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The DISARMAMENT COMMISSION will hold its 1993 organizational session on Thursday, 9 December 1993, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Resumed substantive session of 1993

The resumed substantive session of 1993 of the Economic and Social Council will be convened on Wednesday, 8 December 1993, at 10 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Items for consideration at the resumed session are contained in document E/1993/117, in particular, agenda item 4 (Coordination questions: United Nations common system) (E/ 1993/119 and Add.1) and consideration of the question of the Committee for Development Planning.

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The WORKING GROUPS of the CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE ON PROGRAMME AND OPERATIONAL QUESTIONS will meet on Monday, 6 and Tuesday, 7 December 1993, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

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OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Monday, 6 December 1993, at 10.30 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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There will be a closed meeting of the LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Monday, 6 December 1993, at 2 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 2 December 1993

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-eighth session

68th plenary meeting

The situation in the Middle East [34]:

a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/48/522 and A/48/607-S/26769);

b) Draft resolution (A/48/L.32)

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand, the Syrian Arab Republic, Bahrain, Japan, Sweden, Qatar, Australia, Cuba, Lebanon, Senegal, Brazil, Norway, the Islamic Republic of Iran and Morocco.

The President informed the General Assembly that it would consider draft resolutions to be submitted under agenda item 34 at a later date, to be announced in the *Journal*.

A statement in the exercise of the right of reply was made by the representative of the United Kingdom.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 27th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995 [123]

General debate

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Poland, India, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries) and Cameroon.

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/48/L.28 on agenda item 33 (Question of equitable representation on and increase in the membership of the Security Council)

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee presented orally the report of that Committee. Statements were made by the representatives of India, Indonesia, Tunisia, Canada, Japan, the Netherlands, Morocco, Singapore, Australia, Ireland, Nigeria, Italy, Portugal and Cuba. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Chairman of the Committee replied to questions raised by delegations.

The Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that the adoption of draft resolution A/48/L.28 would give rise to expenditures amounting to $74,400 for general temporary assistance, as well as an amount of $19,800 under section 28 (Staff assessment) to be offset by an increase in the same amount under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment). The amounts would be considered in the context of the consolidated statement of programme budget implications and revised estimates falling under the guidelines for the contingency fund, to be submitted towards the end of the forty-eighth session of the General Assembly. In this connexion, the Committee concurred with paragraph 7 of the Secretary-General's statement contained in A/C.5/48/38.

The representative of the United Kingdom spoke on a point of procedure.

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations [138]

The Committee began its consideration of this item and heard statements by the Chairman and by the representative of the Office for Progamme Planning, Budgeting and Financing, who spoke on points of information, and by the representative of the Joint Inspection Unit, who introduced the report of the Unit contained in A/48/421.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ukraine, Belarus and Madagascar.

The representatives of Australia, Belarus, Ukraine and the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, as well as the Chairman and the representative of the Office for Progamme Planning, Budgeting and Financing, spoke on points of procedure.

The Committee agreed to the proposal made by the Chairman regarding the open-ended working group on the placement of Member States in the groups for the apportionment of peace-keeping expenses called for under section II of General Assembly resolution 47/218.

The representative of Brazil made a statement.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

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COMMITTEE ON THE EXERCISE OF THE INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE 203rd meeting

Draft resolutions on the question of Palestine

The Chairman made a statement. Statements were also made by the Permanent Observer of Palestine and the representatives of Syrian Arab Republic, Tunisia, India and Belarus. The Committee approved draft resolutions A, B, C, D and E for submission to the General Assembly.

ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Ninth session
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WEDNESDAY, 1 DECEMBER 1993

36th and 37th meetings

Consideration of reports [4]

The Committee continued its consideration of the second report of Germany (E/1984/6/Add.22) concerning articles 6 to 9 of the Covenant.

In accordance with rule 62 of the Committee's rules of procedure, representatives of the reporting States were present at the meetings, introduced the report and replied to the questions raised and comments made by the Committee's members.

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be excessively injurious or to have indiscriminate effects (and Protocols), concluded at Geneva on 10 October 1980.

Succession: Croatia (2 December 1993)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant document.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Presentation

A presentation of the integrated management information system (IMIS) project with a demonstration of the software currently installed, with particular emphasis on the financial aspects of the system, will take place *today*, 3 December 1993, at 1.15 p.m. in Conference Room C. The presentation is intended for members of the Fifth Committee and of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ) only.

Members of the Fifth Committee and of ACABQ who wish to attend this presentation are kindly requested to call 963-0805 to reserve a seat.

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International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

Screening of films

In commemoration of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of a series of films until *today*, 3 December 1993, in the Dag Hammarskjöld Auditorium, at 1 p.m.

Today, 3 December 1993, the following will be screened: "Interviews with Head of Negotiating Palestinian Team, Nabil Shaath, and Chairman Arafat" on Rose and King Television Programmes.

Exhibition

An exhibition presented by the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Office of the Permanent Observer for Palestine to the United Nations, will be on display in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building until Friday, 3 December 1993. The exhibition is entitled "Palestine: a glimpse of the past, an inspiration for the future".

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International Day of Disabled Persons
(3 December)

An exhibition of disability related technologies, presented by the Department of Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development, in cooperation with the Center for Computing and Disability of the State University of New York at Albany, will be held in the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building on Friday, 3 December 1993, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., to commemorate the International Day of Disabled Persons. The International Day coincides with the anniversary of the adoption by the General Assembly of the World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons in 1982.

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Book launching

The Regional Bureau for Latin America and the Caribbean of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), in cooperation with the Inter-American Development Bank, will be launching a compendium entitled "An Agenda for Social Reform and Poverty Alleviation - An Integrated Vision for Latin America and the Caribbean". The event will take place on Monday, 6 December 1993, at 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 8.

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